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- 25X1 1. The possibility of mining manganese in the Chvaletice area (051/M58) was explored during the first Czechoslovak Republic, but the analysis of samples obtained from trial drilling was unsatisfactory. Towards the end of 1949, the development of the area for manganese production was begun; the actual mining of manganese ore started in 1950.
- 25X1 2. The mines now cover an area of approximately one square kilometer and employ 960 persons; this number includes the laborers employed on the enlargement of surface buildings. Among the recent additions to these surface buildings is a separate plant. The employees of the mine have been recruited from the neighboring towns and villages or drafted from other towns through the labor exchange, but no political prisoners have been used. The mine is being worked in three shifts. Miners receive a salary of Kcs 8,000 per month. The entire area is enclosed by a wire fence patrolled by militiamen and the area is illuminated at night.
- 25X1 3. The average daily output is 60 metric tons, i.e., three freight-cars, each holding approximately 20 tons. The ore is loaded directly into the cars inside the enclosed area as a special branch line was built to the mines from Trnavka station. This station was enlarged to accommodate the traffic. In addition, a new station has been built on the main line at Tynec to accommodate passengers from Chvaletice.
- 25X1 4. Electric power is supplied by the high tension grid, but this will eventually be replaced by power supplied from a thermo-electric station at present under construction in the area.
5. Accommodation for the workers is being built in the vicinity of the mine, and nine apartment-houses, each accommodating 24 families, have already been completed.

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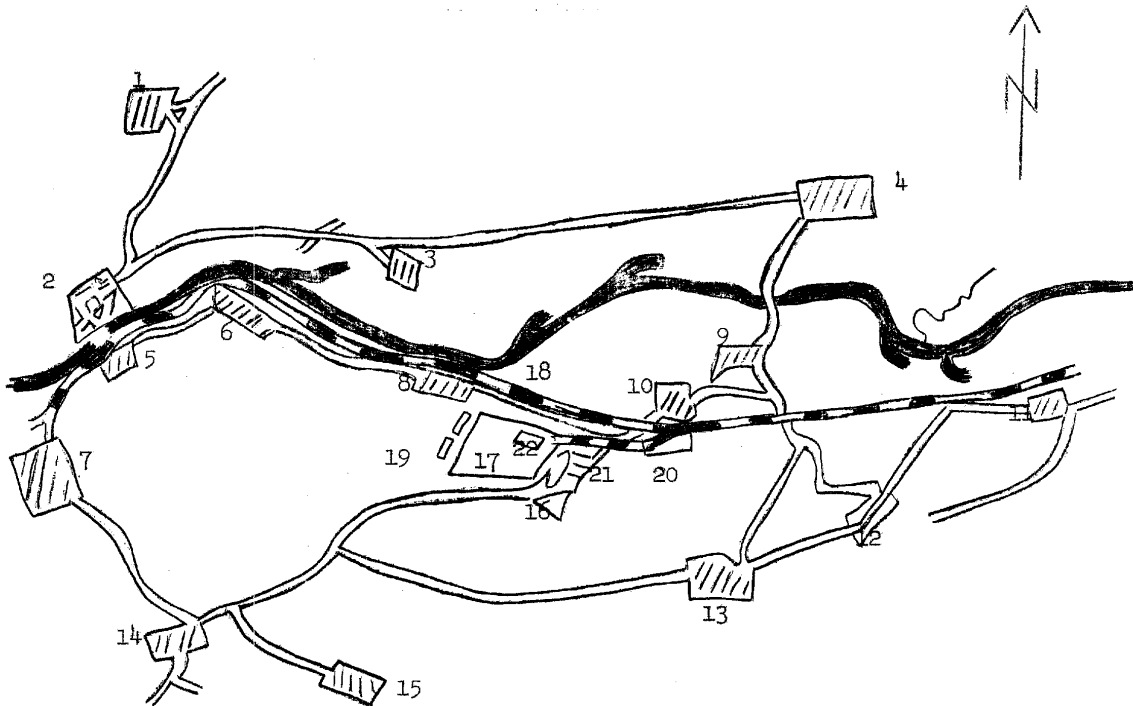
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Manganese Mines in Chvaletice/Prelouc

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1. Kralovany
2. Tynec n/Labem
3. Labske Chrcice
4. Kladruby n/Labem
5. Vinarice
6. Kajice
7. Zabori n/Labem
8. Telcice
9. Tecany n/L
10. Trnavka
11. Lhota pod Prelouci
12. Spytovice
13. Zdechovice
14. Kobylnice
15. Sulovice
16. Chvaletice
17. Manganese pit
18. New railway station (Chvaletice)
19. Workers accommodation
20. Railway station Trnavka
21. Factory railway line
22. New separation shop

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